

## FORTUNE IN CASH WAS OVERLOOKED BY MAIL ROBBERS

They Left Behind Pouch Containing Shipment From the U. S. Treasury to Bank.

### CASE PROVES PUZZLE.

Thieves Drove Off Ferry With Stolen Bags in Wagon, Inspectors Believe.

The actual value of the 269 packages of registered mail stolen from pouches from Washington and Baltimore somewhere between the New Jersey Central Station at Communipaw and the General Post Office at Eighth Avenue and Thirty-third Street early Saturday morning will not be known for several days, according to Chief Post Office Inspector Cochran of this district. To the postal authorities the exact amount is of less interest than the boldness of the methods of the robbers. Some estimates put the loss at a million. The thieves' loot might easily have been much greater. The packages stolen might have contained bundles of paper money worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, instead of a miscellaneous collection of merchandise packages, all of which were mailed with the understanding that the Government's responsibility was limited to \$50 for each. Of two sacks of registered mail which were overlooked by the thieves and reached the Post Office safely there was one filled with a big currency shipment from the United States Treasury to a national bank. Chief Inspector Cochran believes that, with advance information gained through the notices which are sent ahead when such a money shipment is intended, both to the bank and to the postal authorities, the thieves may have been seeking the sack carrying this money.

## IF BACK HURTS TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Says Backache is sure sign you have been eating too much meat.

Uric Acid in meat clogs kidneys and irritates the bladder.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders. You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications. A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

## BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

For Clogged-Up Sinks, &c., Use THOMPSON'S DRAIN-PIPE CLEANER. Quickly dissolves grease, vegetable matter, etc., clogs in pipes. At green, red, yellow, and blue, and department stores. 25 cents the can. Avoid substitutes. THOMPSON'S CHEMICAL CO., 28 Duane St., N. Y.

## The Most Direct Route to Profitable Employment!

Why pay big commissions or exorbitant bonuses to middlemen for leads to positions, since World Ads. guide thousands to the employment they seek every day?

16,486 WORLD "HELP WANTED" ADS. LAST WEEK—10,759 More Than ALL the 6 OTHER New York Morning and Sunday Newspapers COMBINED!

FORCEFUL FACTS WITH A MIGHTY MORALE!

Martin O'Hare, chauffeur of the mail transfer automobile, and H. J. McCall Jr. of Baltimore, the mail clerk and guard who accompanied him, say the lock on the door of the screened truck was fastened when the truck left the platform of the Communipaw station for the deck of the ferryboat Wilkes-Barre. The lock was all right again when examined on the Liberty Street side, according to those two, and was still all right when the Post-Office was reached.

McCall had the key of the truck door. Every mail clerk in charge of a shipment has a similar key. The locks on all trucks were alike. There were other mailtrucks on the same ferryboat. McCall admits violating the rules by leaving the truck when it rolled into the wagon runway of the Wilkes-Barre. He said he went into the comfortably warmed women's cabin to escape the icy gale which was whipping the river. He thought the other clerks from other trucks did the same thing.

Inspector Cochran and his assistants are satisfied, they said today, the robbery was done by men who are not now and never have been in the Government employ. They were not willing to explain that certainty today, but intimated they knew of a recent instance where a person outside the department obtained possession, for a few hours, of one of the stock keys and had plenty of time to make an impression of it.

The investigators are satisfied the stolen sacks of mail were not carried off the ferryboat on the shoulders of the thieves and that they were not suitcases or bags, as a grocery delivery cart near enough to the unguarded mail truck to make it easy to take the four sacks away from it from the Liberty Street ferry unobserved.

The robbery brought out the fact that mail messengers are not required to be armed. McCall said he had never carried a revolver in all his years of employment in the Post-Office.

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### JUDGE SENTENCES FRIEND.

Bronx Cashier Must Serve a Year in Prison.

Henry Hirschberg, former cashier in the Department of Highways in the Bronx, who two weeks ago pleaded guilty to the theft of \$950, was today sentenced by County Judge Louis D. Gibbs to not less than one nor more than three years in Sing Sing. His attorney made a plea for leniency on the ground that he had never before been in trouble, that the money had been repaid and for the sake of his family.

Judge Gibbs is an old friend of the man he sentenced, and Hirschberg, a small way, was a member in Republican politics in the Bronx. He had occupied the office since 1910 at a salary of \$1,800 a year.

Fell Into Trap of Hot Sugar. While at work in the Williamsburg plant of the American Sugar Refining Company early today Samuel Kinn, twenty-three, of No. 237 Seventh Street, Manhattan, slipped and fell into about six inches of hot sugar at the bottom of a big vat. He was rescued, slightly burned, by fellow workmen.

### ACTRESS TELLS SECRET

A Well Known Actress Tells How She Darkened Her Gray Hair and Promoted Its Growth With a Simple Home Made Mixture.

Miss Blanche Rose, a well-known actress, who darkened her gray hair with a simple preparation which she mixed at home, in a recent interview at Chicago, Ill., made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray hair and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home. To a half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the required shade. This will make a gray haired person look 20 years younger. It is also fine to promote the growth of hair, relieves itching and scalp humors and is excellent for dandruff and falling hair."—Adv.

## Whoop! the Hoop-la Hoops Are Back Again! Here to Stay, Too; Short Skirts Remain



Now the Revolving Doors Will Be Useless, There'll Be No Room for Mere Man in the Taxi and the Easter Parade March Will Be in Single File.

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall.

Hoops, my dear! If all the hoops in all the circuses in the world were added together there probably wouldn't be enough to supply the spring fashion fete given today and yesterday at the Plaza. If prophecies of what we are to wear come even half true, the Easter parade will have to provide itself with sandbags and parachutes to resist the frontal attack of the Easter breezes. Every hotel and restaurant in town will be compelled to remove its revolving doors—an excellent thing. And the gentleman who takes a lady to the theatre may either precede her like a herald or follow her like a faithful retainer—but there will be no room for him in the taxi which contains her and her skirts.

First, the hoop skirt was a legend, then a threat, then an insinuating suggestion; at the newest fashion fete it's an accomplished fact. And it was swallowed—metaphorically, of course—without a murmur by the several hundred women who yesterday afternoon watched Lady Duff-Gordon's "Chansons Vivantes."

The "Living Songs" consists of a remarkable assortment of new frocks and suits, and are "sung" (worn by exceedingly good looking young women) for the benefit of the Orphanal des Armees, the French children left fatherless and poverty-stricken by the war. Some of those on the French committee for the Orphanal des Armees are President Poincare, M. Briand, the Prime Minister; M. Viviani, the former Prime Minister; and Henri Bergson, the philosopher.

"MONEY MAKES THE MARE GO," APPROPRIATE FOR THIS SHOW.

As each gown appeared upon the stage of the Plaza ballroom it was accompanied by music which, I suppose, was intended to express the particular mood, the temperamental reaction, of the costume in question. The general effect was of extreme soulfulness, but it did occur to me that some such grass ditty as "Money makes the mare go," or even the famous waltz for which Strauss received \$1,000 a note, would best represent the mood of any male visitor to the show. To be sure, the women were all quite naturally and obviously linked to sartorial splendor. It's so easy to beam at the world and forgive one's enemies in a new and becoming gown.

The first group of costumes made clear a tendency of the spring fashions which is as soothing as the assistance of hoops is startling. From the street and afternoon frocks one learned that, in the heaven of dress, the star of the young girl is once more in the ascendant. There were costumes which Thackeray's Amelia or any other mid-Victorian heroine might have worn without a blush. There were more white muslin, more narrow pink and blue ribbon, than I have seen since the last high school graduation I attended—my own.

The thin, flat-chested flappers who have gone around like picked crows in silk skirts and stylishly skimpy frocks may now wear many ruffles as their mothers are willing to iron. The less of a figure you have the better figure it is for the new models. If you are not flat-chested you must be made to appear so, particularly when you wear dinner and dance frocks. You are not allowed to penetrate the innermost secrets of the bodice at the fashion fete, but from all outward appearances good old-fashioned tight lacing is to be resumed this spring.

Presumably to carry out the idea of childlike innocence, the bib was a feature of several frocks shown by Lady Duff-Gordon. It appeared as a prolongation of the skirt in a charming greenery-valley costume, with trucked baby sleeves and a small green hat worn over one eye. That's where most hats will be worn, by the way, though some of them will be large and perhaps trimmed with ingenious daisies or blue ribbon streamers. Parasols are of the Japanese variety.

FROM MID-VICTORIAN TO PRESENT-DAY SPANISH.

For those of us who are not sweet girl graduates, and who do not aspire to re-election there will be, this spring, the Spanish styles which attained popularity this winter. This note is struck in an effective afternoon gown among the chansons vivantes. The sleeves and upper part of the tight fitting, pointed bodice are of black velvet. The bodice is fastened together down the front with

## AGED BLIND MAN BEGS ON KNEES IN COURT NOT TO BE TAKEN FROM SON

Arraigned for Begging, William Dimmick, 75, Tells Pitiful Story.

William Dimmick, seventy-five years old and blind, got down on his knees before Magistrate Cobb in Yorkville Court today, and admitting he had been guilty of begging, prayed he might not be separated from his nineteen-year-old son, John. Dimmick, formerly a chef on ships of the White Star and Cunard Lines, gave up his English home when his wife died sixteen years ago. George D. Mackay, a New York banker, encouraged him to come here and found employment for him in one of the hotels.

Nine years ago he lost the sight of his left eye and could work only occasionally. John helped out as soon as he was big enough to work as a district messenger boy. About a year ago the old man became altogether blind and the care of him was no exacting the boy had to give up a job which required regular hours. The two have worked together when they could.

Yesterday they earned 35 cents putting in a load of coal, the father filling baskets which the son carried into the cellar. To-day, for the first time, according to both of them, they begged and fell into the hands of Detective Valentine of the mendicancy squad.

Magistrate Cobb, who said the case was one of the saddest which had come before him, was inclined to send the father to the City Home and let the boy go free for a month to earn support for both. Then the elder Dimmick broke down and begged that even though both were sent to the Workhouse, they be not separated for the few days he has yet to live. His son agreed with him. Magistrate Cobb suspended sentence and asked the Organized Charity to aid him in properly disposing of the case.

Downing Appoints Examiner. Aldermanic President Frank L. Downing today appointed Ira J. Ettinger, of No. 430 West One Hundred and Fifty-second Street, an examiner in his office. The salary is \$3,600 a year. Mr. Ettinger has long been connected with real estate interests and has the endorsement of officers of the Allied Real Estate Interests of the State of New York and the United Real Estate Owners of the City of New York.



## PACIFIC STEAMER STRIKES ON ROCKS

Life Savers Take Passengers From the Fifield, Wrecked on Oregon Coast.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Feb. 29.—The steamer Fifield, from San Francisco to Bandon, today struck the rocks off the south jetty on Bandon Bar, Coast guards began taking off the passengers.

## RATE INCREASE GRANTED TO HARD COAL ROADS

Interstate Commerce Board Slightly Modifies Its Order in the Anthracite Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today granted slight increases to anthracite coal rates to the Erie, Lackawanna, Lehigh Valley, New Jersey Central and Delaware and Hudson railroads.

The increases generally are a few cents a ton. The new rates apply to traffic from the collieries on these lines to Paterson, Newark, Bound Brook, Elizabeth and other points in New Jersey, and to Syracuse, Utica, Albany, Troy and other points in New York.

The increases allowed range from two to twelve cents per ton, effective April 1.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, March 1st

## Spring Revelations in Suit Modes

A Multitude of Authoritative New Models \$19.75

REMEMBER the controlling motive of this new fashion shop—"authentic style with-out extravagance"—and the commendation it has received from the great gownmakers and fashion leaders of America.

Then, if you have thought of spending \$35 for a suit, examine this \$19.75 assortment first.

All the new materials are included—the tricot serges, bird's-eye twills and gabardines; the suede checks and mixtures. Virtually all the new models that are shown at \$35 and \$40, in materials that are the limit of value at \$19.75.

No Charge for Alterations

At the New **Bedell** Fashion Shop

Nineteen West 34th Street

## CRYSTAL EASTMAN SCORNS ALIMONY; "DARK AGE RELIC"

Suffragist Says So in Asking Divorce From Her Husband, Wallace Benedict.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—"Miss" Crystal Eastman Benedict, suffragist, peace advocate and former member of the New York Industrial Commission, practices what she preaches. In her suit for divorce today against Wallace Benedict, electrical engineer, she made no demand for alimony.

"Alimony is a relic of the dark ages," "Miss" Benedict declared. Crystal Eastman, the daughter of two noted Elmhurst ministers (her mother having been a preacher) was graduated from Vassar College eight years before her marriage to Benedict at the City Hall in New York in 1911.

After the marriage the Benedicts went to Milwaukee. A year afterward she became a State leader of the Suffrage forces there. Three years ago, in a speech at Cooper Union here, Mrs. Benedict advised girls to "make marriage a link, not a handcuff."

"Notwithstanding my marriage I intend remaining Crystal Eastman," she said.

Last October "Miss Eastman," as Mrs. Benedict called herself, gave out an interview in which she admitted that she and her husband had been separated for six months. She added that she intended bringing an action of some sort against him. The husband had nothing to say.

Mr. Benedict at this time was living at the Drake, No. 269 West Twelfth Street, New York, and she was making her home in a Washington Square apartment. In the studio colony of Greenwich Village she became known as a radical in art and philosophy.

Through her connection with the Pittsburgh Survey of the Russell Sage Foundation and by her appointment by Gov. Hughes in 1909 as the only woman member of the Employers' Liability Commission, Miss Eastman first became a public figure.

Speaking of alimony recently Mrs. Benedict had this to say: "Granted that marriage is a partnership and that the average wife stays at home and cooks and scrubs and mends and washes, does at least half the work, why does that entitle her to support after the marriage is over?"

"No self-respecting feminist would accept alimony; it would be her own confession that she could not take care of herself. Alimony has nothing to do with the support of children, which of course, must always be the mother's and father's joint responsibility, whether they live together or not."

Benedict, who once had charge of the Chelsea-Greenwich activities of the People's Institute in New York, has gone to Spain.

## MONEY FOR FEB. 29 BABIES.

Any Born in Lawrence County, Pa., Start Life With Bank Account. NEW CASTLE, Pa., Feb. 29.—Every child born in this city or any place in Lawrence County today will start life with a bank account given by J. C. McCready, a local business man. McCready says a leap year baby's birthday should be recognized because it's a long time between such occasions.

## SIX MINERS DEAD, NINE ARE MISSING AFTER EXPLOSION

Fifty-two Others Rescued From the Workings of West Virginia Colliery.

KEMPTON, Feb. 29.—Six men are known to be dead, nine are still missing and fifty-two have been brought safely from Mine No. 42 of the Davis Coal and Coke Company near here, where an explosion occurred today soon after the miners had gone to work. The missing men had penetrated into the workings, and rescuers who reached the surface this afternoon expressed the opinion that they had perished.

The mine, which is a shaft 457 feet deep, was not badly wrecked, according to mine officials. The explosion, it was stated, was probably caused by dust.

Scarcely had the men reached their working places when the explosion occurred. Those not directly in range of the blast hurried to the main entries and started for the foot of the shaft in which the cages were still operating. There they were met by rescue parties from the surface and quickly hoisted to daylight. Other rescuers made their way into the mine and soon located six bodies. Later other miners who had been unable to reach the main lines of communication were found and brought out. Four of them were badly hurt.

## Lily DRESS SHIELDS

You'll like Lily Dress Shields when you first look at them—they're so well made and good looking. You'll like them better after you've worn them a season—for they give you better wear than you ever expect from any dress shield.

## "They last longer"

because they're made better, more carefully, and by great experts. We guarantee them 100% moisture proof, and will pay any damage to gowns or waists resulting from defects.

Remember—next time you buy a pair—ask for Lily. All styles—all sizes—at Drygoods and Department Stores.

Brooklyn Shield & Rubber Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. Makers of All Lily Rubber Gowns, including Lily Baby Pants.

## 18 POUNDS OF BLOOD

is the average quantity in a healthy adult, but it is the quality of the blood that determines our strength to resist sickness. With weak blood we find cold hands and chilly feet; in children an aversion to study, and in adults rheumatic tendencies.

In changing seasons get abundant fresh air and take Scott's Emulsion after meals, because Scott's Emulsion is a rich blood-food that will increase the quality of the blood while it warms the body and helps rarry off the impurities.

When multitudes of people are today taking Scott's Emulsion to avert winter sickness, and are giving it to their children, you should not neglect its benefits. Look out for substitutes, Scott & Borne, Bloomfield, N. J.—Adv. 15-25

## Why Suffer From Migraine or Sick Headache?

Dr. J. J. Caldwell says that this exceedingly distressing disease does not shorten life, but it is a great torment to the sufferer. Sufferers from this affliction are condemned to undergo the periodical attacks every few weeks until they are forty years of age, after which the attacks are less frequent, and finally disappear entirely. Palliative measures during the attack are all that it is possible to suggest, while care in the diet is the best preventive measure. Attacks may often be prevented by taking two anti-kamnia tablets at the attack shortens it, eases the pain and brings rest and quiet. Anti-kamnia tablets may be obtained at all druggists. Ask for A-K Tablets. They quickly relieve all Pain.—Adv.

## Eat Kraut use it in a meat pie